

W ALMOST ANYONE CAN PROFIT F INFLATION, RECESSIONS, AND DEPRESS

Welcome aboard! The fact that you are going to read this article means there is a good chance you will proceed with its advice. Prowith the advice in the article means that you may be among the few who will not only avoid financial disaster, but, become very wealthy during the coming depression. You don't have to be rich or know anything about finance to take advantage of this advice.

The advice in this article comes from Harry Browne. Harry Browne is considered one of the top financial advisors in the country today. If you would have taken his advice in 1970, you would already be substantially wealthier. Your investments would have brought you a 300% to 400% return. But take heart. There is still much more to be made. In fact, the best is yet to come.

Harry Browne not only predicted the 1972 devaluation of the dollar two years before it happened, he predicted exactly how it would occur, what signs there would be just before it occured and exactly what the government would do and say. Harry Browne is now predicting a depression more severe than the Great Depression of the 1930's.

You're saying to yourself, "How can this

be? The country is depression proof!"

Well, lets examine the facts. Experts are saying: Depressions have been legislated out of existence. Economic cycles are a way of



Harry Browne, pictured above speaking at Carnegie Hall, is considered the top financial expert in the nation. It would cost you \$2500.00 to attend a four hour private consultation. This article will tell you how to get exactly the same information given in these consultations for less than \$10.

life in any nation that uses inflation to finance the growth of government. A look at the na-tion indicates a prosperous America, Inflation is a problem but, there are more people work-ing than ever before. Steel production is at 90% capacity. Other industries are setting new production records. There are more products and services available. The president has said there absolutely will not be a depression. The Federal P.——System has a host of powers with which to control the economy. In addition, there is an intricate structure of governmental programs to undergrid the economy: public works, highway construction, farm propublic works, nighway construction, farm pro-grams, anti-monopoly controls, taxing poli-cies, stock market regulation and a multitude of other federal powers. Gold is leaving the treasury, but the nation's currency is backed by our great productive strength, not by a yellow metal. No wonder the experts are saying that our government is now capable of creating permanent prosperity.

Now don't you feel secure? If you do, you had better go back and re-read the foregoing passage. Because, EVERY WORD IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH CAME FROM NEWS ITEMS - NOT OF THE PRESENT DAY AMERICA - <u>BUT</u>, OF AMERICA JUST BE-FORE THE 1929 CRASH!

What does it mean to be one of the many losers during a depression? It is a horrifying experience! People who have lived thru the 1930's Great Depression are not petrified of depressions without good reason. Here is what will be like during the depression for the average family.

You will quickly lose your house, car, savings and major possessions. Don't believe that hogwash that banks will not foreclose mort-gages during hard times. They will! "Depres-

MANY LOST

sion Camps" consisting of thrown-together shacks will spring up in vacant slum areas. You will have no money. You won't have water, sewer, gas or electricity. Heating will be done by pot belly stoves that barely provide enough heat. For food you will eat things like dandelions to try to make-up for the sparse rations you get on bread lines. You and your children will go to bed cold and hungry. There will be no shoes for the kids and few clothes. Sounds like a made-up horror story? Ask someone who lived thru it. It is not uncommon to hear of tales like having one shirt for four kids or going without food for several days in a row. Harsh as it may seem, these are cold, hard facts.

What causes depressions? The answer is one word, GOVERNMENT.

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Depressions are not caused by unions, stock market speculation, by unregulated free enterprise, by gold speculations, by greedy profiteers, by shortages of demand, by capitalism nor by lack of confidence. Depressions are caused by the government's inflationary print-ing of money and supplementation of industries which produce products people do not want, but, rather what the government thinks they should have.

Governments without exception are inefficient and incompetent. Federal programs such as social security, etc, are always disasters. There has never been and never will be a problem that will be solved by a government. People think they need government to give them something they can't get on their own. The truth is, however, the government always takes much and gives you back little. The more government there is, the less prosperity.

Because governments are inefficient they cannot operate and expand on existing tax money. They, therefore, turn on the printing presses and make unsecured money-money not backed by gold or silver. They rendered no goods or services to obtain their money. This produces a situation where there is now more money and less goods. Prices are determined by dividing the existing amount of goods into the existing amount of money. Prices are bid up out of sight with the extra unsecured money in circulation. Prices are also bid upward by wages paid by government supported industries who provide no marketable goods or services. Therefore, we have, again, money be-ing dumped on the market, but, no goods or services.

The General Market consists of all market transactions that take place in the country. In other words all buying and selling. If left a-

lone, it is a beautiful self-governing, self regulating system. No government can really control it. When the government tries, the General Market always catches up and wins the struggle with government. The liquidation period of the unsecured money and unwanted industries is called a recession. Depressions are severe recessions prolonged by the



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fact that the government intervenes and tries in vain to prevent the inevitable liquidation.

However, here's the good news. You are not helpless against this situation. There is

something you can do to avoid financial ruin and pick up a tidy profit at the same time. What is it? You can join the ranks of the many people who use the financial programs of Harry Browne. These people have not only become wealthy, but, their wealth is protected everyday, simple language Harry Browne will reveal to you: from inflation, recessions and depressions. In

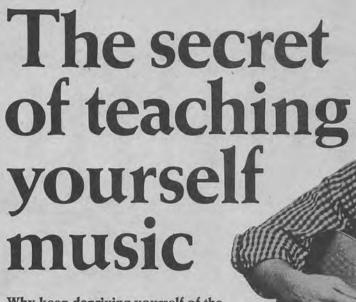
- How to tell when the depression is coming.
- How to get your wealth out of endangered areas
- and into protected, inflation proof investments. If you now have your money in savings accounts, stocks, bonds, dollars or other related investments, you're in big trouble.
- How to raise cash to invest if you don't have it
- What, where and how to invest to get 300% to 400% and probably much more return on your money with complete safety. Step by step instructions tell you where to go, what to do, who to talk to and what to say.
- The timing of investments. What to invest in depending on the economic state.
- How to find and set up a retreat for the coming depression, because, the next depression will be a violent one with riots and chaos.

You can get the above information in several ways. You can attend one of Harry Browne's 4 hour private consultations which would cost you \$2500.00. Or, you can get his latest book, YOU CAN PROFIT FROM A MONETARY CRISIS, which contains exactly the same information given in his seminars, thru a special reader's offer below. The book takes only several hours to read and the investment advice is simple and easy to start. It took me all of ten minutes to start my program and I did it all by phone without leaving my

You're not being unpatriotic by undertak-ing such programs. The country consists of people and the land, not politicians. The government did not care about you when they raped your wallet by going along with the "energy shortage", "meat shortage" and all the other contrived "shortages"

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- 7—NICK BOCKWINKLE
- 8—IVAN PUTSKI
- 9—GREG GAGNE
- 10-HORST HOFFMAN

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- 4—BILLY THE KID
- **5—LITTLE BRUISER**
- **6—LITTLE BRUTUS**
- 7—LITTLE LOUIE
- 8—SONNY BOY HAYS
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- 2—THE SHEIK
- 3—DUSTY RHODES
- 4—DICK MURDOCH
- 5—PAUL JONES
- 6—JERRY LAWLER
- 7—BRUISER
- 8—TERRY FUNK
- 9—PETER MAIVIA
- 10—EDOUARD CARPENTIER

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- 1—THE VALIANT BROTHERS
- 2-NICK BOCKWINKLE & RAY STEVENS
- 3—ANGELO & LANNY POFFO
- 4—THE ANDERSON BROTHERS
- 5—THE MONGOLS
- 6—BUDDY COLT & ROGER KIRBY
- 7—TONY PARISI & DOMENIC DENUCCI
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- 9—THE VON BRAUNERS
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JERRY LAWLER



NEWS FROM THE WRESTLING CAPITALS



NEW YORK REPORT by Edwin Guerra Jr.

A LL HELL BROKE loose at Madison Square Garden during an evening of great wrestling.

In the main event Bruno Sammartino and Chief Jay Strongbow failed once again to wrest the W.W.W.F. tag team title from the Valiants.

Gorilla Monsoon, as special referee, did his best to keep order. But against the Valiants, no one man is enough to prevent their rulebreaking.

Although Bruno and the Chief won the decision, it came via disqualification. So the Valiants still have the belts.

What a night for Freddie Blassie! His two new proteges, Wolfman and Spiros Arion, were each winners in their respective matches.

Arion, once a fan favorite, is now one of the most hated men in the area. His victory over Larry Zbyszko was roundly booed by the 22,000 fans. Incidentally, this loss was Larry's first as a pro

Pedro Morales and Victor Rivera, teaming again, had an unexpectedly easy time against the Grand Wizard's duo of Killer Kowalski and Bobby Duncum. If Victor and Pedro would team regularly they would undoubtedly win a championship.

"But," Pedro explained, "we both like to wrestle singley."

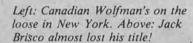
TENNESSEE ACTION by Eddy Gilbert

An overflowing Memphis Arena crowd saw Jerry Lawler defeat Jack Brisco for the N.W.A. championship. However, Lawler's "reign" lasted only 15 minutes as the decision was reversed.

Lawler had won a shot at Brisco by defeating such greats as Bobo Brazil, Bruiser, and Mr. Wrestling II. A victory over Jerry Brisco had cinched a title match for Lawler.

At the start of the match Lawler had





his manager, Sam Bass, in the corner. Jack Brisco was seconded by brother Jerry.

The beginning of the bout was all Brisco. He scored with a couple of powerful forearm smashes. Then two beautiful flying dropkicks knocked Lawler out to the cement floor.

Bass then handed Lawler a set of brass knuckles. Upon re-entering the ring, he used the knucks to knock Brisco out. Lawler covered for a pin and the referee counted to three. Jerry Lawler was the new champ!

However, promoter Nick Gulas, who saw what happened, informed the referee. He promptly reversed the verdict. Jack Brisco is still the N.W.A. titleholder.

In other bouts Tommy Gilbert and Eddy Marlin beat Al Greene and Phil Hickerson...Robert Fuller and Dennis Hall drew...Lou Thesz defeated Don Greene.

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HOW I MADE A MILLION AT THE TRACK

The true story of Jimmy Davis, gambling pro who discovered the first proven method for winning at the track—INVESTMENT WAGERING As told to Ken Martin

My interview revealed a fascinating—and highly successful individual. Jimmy D's story gives inspiration to millions!

Until 12 years ago I was one of the country's biggest Welsh gypsy "high rollers." I won big, lost big, went from rags to riches bet after bet. Then I discovered a method so fantastic, my winnings speak for themselves. Since I began investment wagering I've won an average one-half million dollars each year for the last 12 years at the track. What's more...it's so simple, I could teach investment wagering to you—in a short time!

Back in the old days, I had a ball! Loud clothes, flashy jewelry, gorgeous gals. What a life! I played every racetrack you could name. And I knew them all; the big stars, famous gamblers, names that still set your ears on fire! One thing about us high rollers—you could always trust another to come through when the chips were down. And believe me . . . when you gamble high and lose—you're really broke.



"Jimmy (King of the Hill) Davis, a colorful character from Atlanta who has become a millionaire through supremely judicious and intelligent wagering, was back at Miami race tracks last week." The Miami News May 14, 1974

So it was inevitable. I got tired of always being days away from my next loan. Win or lose. I had a family to support. My kids got older, needed more. Those high roller days started losing their spell.

But 12 years ago—lucky for me—things dramatically changed! I combined my 40 years racing experience and the secrets the pros leaked out, with the smarts of an old college friend. Our two brains . . his computer . . a couple of years testing . . and I knew I had it. The method of betting that's made me a multimillionaire. The one I call investment wagering.

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- On March 31, 1973 I won at Aqueduct with Passen Mood (\$55 to win) in the fourth.
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- On Feb. 9, 1973 at Santa Anita with Silver Salute paying \$127 to win, \$25 to place and \$10.60 to show, I got \$1855 on a \$5 exacto (the favorite, Fleet Trader paid \$0.00 to win, \$3.20 place, \$1.60 show).

WHAT IS INVESTMENT WAGERING?

The first proven method that works at the track . . . any track, any time. You're actually investing your money like a financial manager. Only the profits are greater. And your money can be safer than in stocks. What's more, you bet what you want . . . earn as much as you need . . . week in, week out. What you make depends on how much you can bet. (This is a progressive method—based on best bets. But the best bets I mean are MY bets, not somebody elses'.) I have two main methods . . . for two kinds of action.

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Jimmy D. relaxes with "Sadie" at his magnificent estate in Georgia.

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James W. Davis

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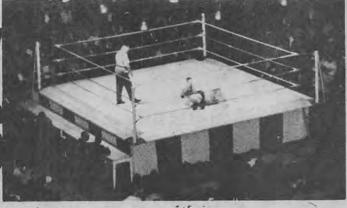


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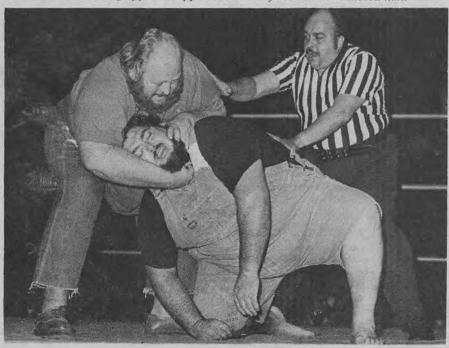
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So I want the readers of INSIDE WRESTLING to think a little more about the south.

RAY TORRES Tampa, Fla.

INHUMANITY, NOT CLASS

I am writing in response to the article, "I'll Make Toru Tanaka the Next Champion!" (INSIDE WRESTLING/February 1975).

Gary Hart apparently thinks Jack Brisco is going to sit back and let Tanaka *take* his championship. Well, Mr. Hart, you're very, very mistaken. And as for Tanaka having class because he has no compassion for fellow human beings, that's not class. That's inhuman!

If he can practically kill a man and not even be touched, I don't think he ought to be champion!!

> ANN DEACON Sebastian, Fla.

REGAIN RESPECT

I have recently read "How Could You Turn Bad, Mike?" (THE WRES-TLER/February 1975). After reading it I was disgusted with Man Mountain Mike!

Mike was a great wrestler for many years. I could see anybody—even Bruno Sammartino—wrestle rougher

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by Paul Fletcher

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For years Casey was considered the most exciting, sexiest girl ever to wrestle. Nicknamed "Leopard Girl" for her lithe, sensuous movements and jungle cunning, Ann thrilled hundreds of thousands of fans. No one who saw her ever forgot the spectacle of her beauty as she grappled.

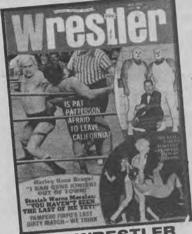
Then, inexplicably, she dropped from sight. No formal announcement of retirement was ever issued. All searches for her whereabouts proved fruitless. Her friends knew where she was, but they refused to say. As far as professional wrestling was concerned, Ann Casey had gone from star attraction to legend.

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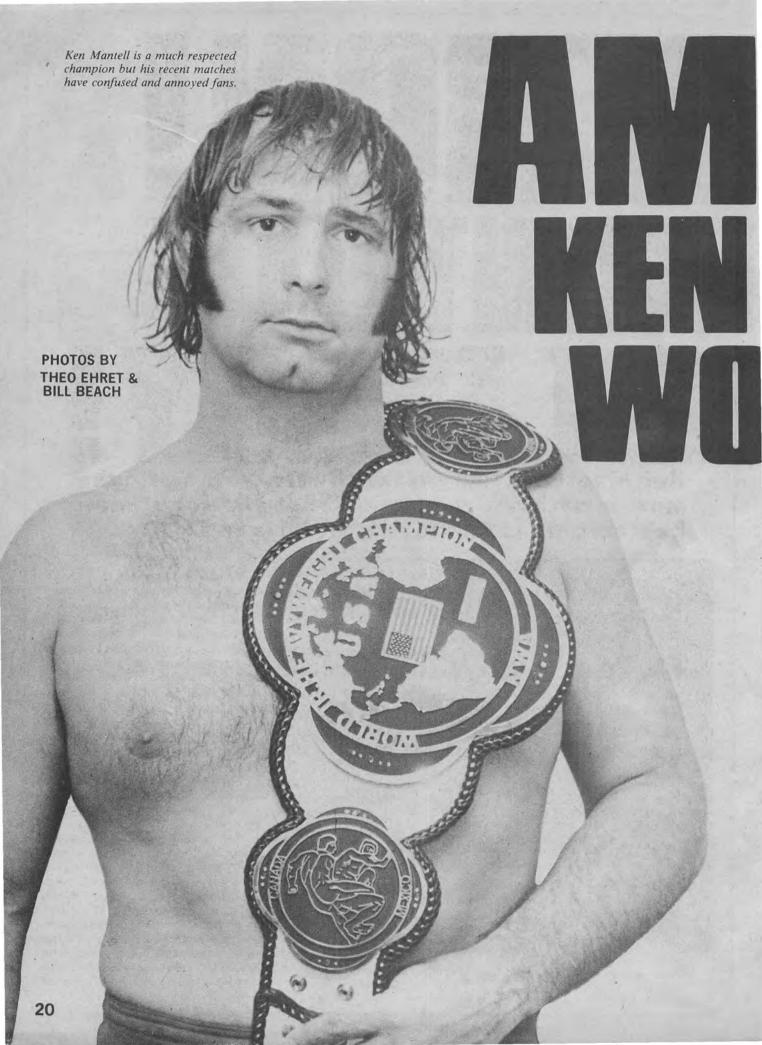
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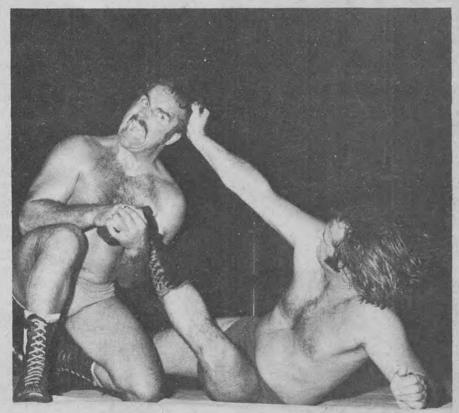
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Ken Mantell is touring the country, attempting to earn a national reputation. But the reputation he's earning is far from what he wants!



MBITION CAN DISTORT a man's values until all that's decent in his character has vanished. Many young wrestlers have started out strictly scientific until the need to win overshadowed all other considerations. Sensitive young men have been changed into cold and vicious animals almost overnight. This is a sad and ugly thing to see.

That's why Porkchop Cash and Nick Kozak speak in sorrowful tones when they accuse world junior heavyweight champion Ken Mantell of becoming an unscientific wrestler. It's not an accusation professional wrestlers make lightly. Neither man relished the task.

"We're only saying this," Kozak explained, "in the hopes Mantell will realize what's happening to him. Ken is far too good a wrestler to lose sight of his objectives. When you see a wrestler doing what Ken's been doing, you owe it to the sport to say something. Ken could become one of the sport's immortals if he doesn't change his tactics for a couple of cheap victories. Continued





Against Porkchop Cash, Mantell uses outrageous tactics! Cash is crumpled by a punch to the groin (above) which Ken follows with a series of smashing blows to stunned Cash's face (left).

"It's only natural when a guy like Ken goes around the country he feels great pressure to win. He is obviously determined to earn a nationwide reputation as soon as possible. It's taken him a long time to leave the South. There's no denying it's the biggest move of his career.

"Yet, there's no excuse for Mantell's dirty maneuvers when he feels he's in trouble. Lately, Mantell has ruined some fine scientific matches by using the most crude and vicious tactics near the conclusion. It's earning Ken a reputation, all right. But it's far from the one he should want—or deserves!"

Porkchop Cash is equally upset over Mantell's recent tactics, having admired Ken for years.

"lasked to wrestle Ken in the first place," Porkchop explains, "because I wanted a strictly scientific match. It's exciting for any wrestler to pit his skills against a scientific, excellent opponent.

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MORE THAN EVER BEWARE OF THE GRAND WIZARD!

The Grand Wizard is now brandishing a sabre! Is wrestling going to have its first beheading?

PHOTO BY PAUL STRATOTI

RANDISHING HIS SABRE high in the air, Grand Wizard issues his ultimatum. It's the bloodiest ultimatum in wrestling history!

"No longer," Wizard promises, "will my protogees' opponents attack me and survive. I'm going to be responsible for more beheadings than the French Revolution! Armed with my sabre, I'm going to make a lot of cowardly, moronic wrestlers much shorter—a head shorter! Of course, most of my protogees' opponents won't be able to tell the difference!

"This sabre was once owned by an Arab potentate. I've been taught to wield this mighty weapon by Sheik, who was an expert swordsman as a nomad chieftain!

"Dummies and morons have for too long been trying to hurt wrestling's greatest manager-me! Well, it's going to stop right now! I'll cut these fools up until they look like chopped liver! In fact, when I get through with them, they'll be chopped liver!"

"This sabre will go down in wrestling history as the Grand Wizard's weapon of revenge. I may have a couple of heads stuffed and put on my wall. When I slice off Pedro Morales' head, I can hang it up immediately—it's already stuffed!"

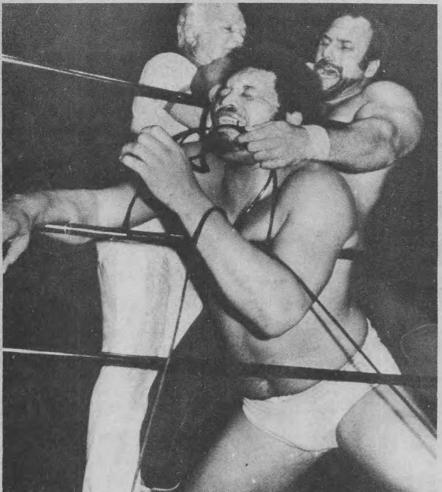
"I'm warning all the pinheads, losers, and idiots—from now on my sword does the talking. Come near me now, clowns, and it's the last thing you'll ever do!"

Then, to make his point, Wizard slashed his sword at a stuffed dummy standing next to him. Sawdust flew as the razor-sharp sabre cut into the stuffed target. Grand Wizard may have swung the blade clumsily, but there's no denying the sabre's effect.

"You see THAT!" Wizard screamed as the dummy lay in sawdust and rags at his feet. "If I'm ever again attacked, that's what my enemies will look like. I'm going to defend myself. If someone is stupid enough to try, he'll be such a mess there won't be a second attempt—by anybody! There aren't going to be enough big pieces to make an identification!"

Everyone hopes Grand Wizard is just shooting his mouth off. It wouldn't be the first time. However, if he's serious, it could produce the bloodiest tragedy in wrestling history!

WHO CAN EXF BILLY GRAHA



Though his appearance may be very different, Billy still may lapse into his formerly cruel tactics like choking Ernie Ladd with a microphone wire (left)! Yet, such moves are now rare.

HIS ISN'T BILLY GRA-HAM," said a ringside pat-

ron.

"Sure it is," responded a lady fan. "Look at that body. No one has a body like that but Billy Graham!"

However, one couldn't fault the fan for his observation. The man who just climbed into the ring sure didn't look like the Billy Graham everyone knew and hated.

Gone were the flowing blond locks. Also missing was the always present sneer. In their place were short-cropped dark hair...and a smile.

Billy Graham smiling?

Graham's opponent that night was the Big Cat, ernie Ladd. Ladd was greeted with mixed reactions. Graham, his new appearance obviously stunning the crowd, was greeted with shocked silence. Even Ladd appeared confused by Billy's astonishing transformation.

In fact, it wasn't until the ring announcer shouted Graham's name

Billy "Superstar" Graham is undergoing a startling transformation. No one can predict where it may lead.



THIS COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN TEXAS!

PHOTOS BY BILL BEACH

OU MIGHT THINK if any fan has seen it all, it would be the Texas wrestling fan. It seems the bloodiest, wildest, and most vicious bouts occur in that state!

However, what happened recently in Amarillo had even the calmest observer shaking his head in disbelief. "I've been attending matches for many years," said Elliott Levy, a member of the arena special police. "But what happened here the other night was one of the most unbelievable things I've ever seen!

"Hell, I remember my first night on the arena police force. It was the match between Dory Funk Sr. and King Curtis. I've never seen any match as wild as that—until the other evening.

"Only one thing is sure," Levy went on, lighting a cigar. "This feud between Jim Dillon and Dick Murdoch will end only when one guy is killed. And that may happen any day now!"

The night of violence that Levy and all of Amarillo are still talking about started as just another "normal" Texas evening of wrestling. Murdoch and Dillon battled each other in an early match on the card.



Raging out of control, Killer Kox smashes a lead pipe into the Judge's midsection! Fans rose to their feet in astonishment at this wild happening and would stay on their feet as the match grew even wilder! What started as feud between Dick Murdoch and Jim Dillon became a cruel war among some of Texas' greatest wrestlers!

No fewer than eight wrestlers were slugging it out before this weird, wild brawl was through!

Dillon viciously and illegally injured Dick's right eye. Murdoch, in intense pain, was unable to continue.

However, Dick was scheduled to appear later on that same card. Not one person in the arena thought dick would be able to wrestle again that evening. So the fans were extremely surprised when promoter Jerry Kozak made this announcement:

"Dick Murdoch was severely injured earlier tonight. The doctor says Dick stands a good chance of losing the vision in his right eye if he wrestles again. But Dick just told me he feels that if the spectators paid to see a match, they're damn well gonna see one!"

The crowd gave Murdoch a standing ovation. It knew it was seeing a very brave act by a very brave man. Murdoch and Killer Kox would team to wrestle The Judge and none other than Jim Dillon!

The bell had no sooner rung than Murdoch charged from his corner at Dillon. He immediately repaid Jim for Dillon's earlier cruelty.

With shouts of "Get 'em, Dick!" ringing in his ears, Murdoch went to

Terry Funk sinks his teeth into Karl Von Steiger's forehead to save Dick Murdoch. Dick had been savagely beaten by the German before Funk had leaped in to save him. Of course, Von Steiger also interfered in the match which had eight wrestlers battling!







Above left: Killer Kox falls to the floor after being beaten over the head repeatedly with a chair by The Judge. Kox would return to the battle wielding a lead pipe! Above: Murdoch talks to promoter Kozak. Below: The referee screams at Von Steiger and Sieg Stanke to put down the chair and leave the arena instantly!

work on rearranging the structure of Jim Dillon's face. And the enraged Texan was quite successful.

However, at this point, Karl Von Steiger and Sieg Stanke came out of the dressing room. Their mission was apparent. Help Dillon and The Judge.

Fortunately, promoter Kozak was able to prevent Von Steiger and Stanke from entering the ring. Order was established—for the present.

Meanwhile, the four scheduled combatants were slugging it out in the ring. Murdoch and Kox were proving too much for The Judge and Dillon.

Then Kox made a nearly fatal mistake. He tried to take the battle with Judge to the cement floor. Kox got much the worse of this exchange as Judge battered him with a steel chair.

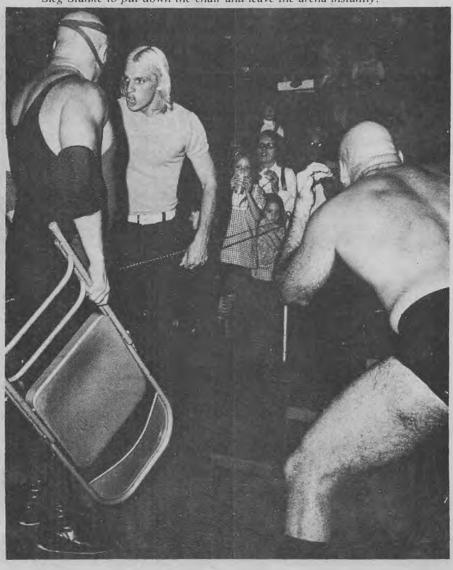
It was now two against one. And for all of his courage, Dick Murdoch was still an injured man. He was virtually defenseless against the tandem onslaught of Dillon and Judge.

Cruelly, the two men worked on Dick's already hurt eye. Every fan feared the end of Murdoch's career was near.

Luckily, Killer Kox was able to make it back into the ring to aid Murdoch. And Killer didn't come unarmed — he brought a lead pipe with him!

Standing guard over the horizontal form of Murdoch, Kox dared Dillon and The Judge to try something. But, with all his attention aimed in the direction of those two, he couldn't see the attack of Karl Von Steiger, who had re-entered the arena.

Von Steiger, Dillon, and Judge triple teamed the overwhelmed Kox and the injured Murdoch. It seemed





The battlefield is filled with rampaging wrestlers as friends of both teams leap over the ropes into the fray (above). As the furious encounter subsided, the wrestlers were rubbing their bruised bodies. No one suffered as badly as Murdoch, however! The famous grappler was unconscious long after the bout's end!





Murdoch crumples to the canvas clutching his face as Dillon tenses for what he hopes will be the kill (left)! Other wrestlers are already beginning to pour into the ring, wanting to be part of what will become the wildest brawl in the history of Texas wrestling!

Dick and Kox's troubles were just beginning.

Only a miracle would save Dick Murdoch from being permanently blinded. And fortunately, that night in Amarillo, a miracle occurred!

Storming down the aisle from the dressing room came Terry Funk and Gorgeous George Jr. These two men would not sit still for the blinding of another wrestler.

Groggily, Killer Kox at first started to attack the newcomers. Then he realized they were there to help him and Dick.

Before the war was over no fewer than eight wrestlers wound up in the ring. As Killer Kox continued to stand watch over Murdoch's fallen form, Terry and George mopped the mat with the opposition.

"Ain't nobody gonna blind an innocent man while I'm around," explained Funk later. "Even if Dick wasn't a friend I would've stepped in. He was totally defenseless out there."

Later, after the dust had cleared, the arena doctor's office was as busy as a rodeo on July 4. One of those being attended to was special policeman Levy, who had suffered a cut skull during the brawl between Judge and Kox on the arena floor.

"People are always telling me," Levy said slowly, "how lucky I am to get into wrestling shows for free. But let me tell you, my job is one hell of a dangerous one."

He then looked at the still unconscious Dick Murdoch.

"Of course, there are some jobs a lot more dangerous than mine."

wrestling match. It ended leaving enough blood to fill the Red Cross' banks for the next year.

Scandor Akbar and Grizzly Smith are two huge, bearded, extremely strong, immensely proud wrestlers. To both of them defeat is a word that is not in their vocabulary. Like proud, courageous soldiers, Akbar and Smith would rather die than accept defeat.

However, upon questioning, both

T. STARTED OUT as a normal feel that a person who gives 100 per cent and loses has nothing to feel ashamed about.

> 'You've always got to be on your guard," said Smith. "You've gotta be putting out full effort all the time. If not, that's when you get caught. I'm always giving my entire effort-that's why I'm so great!"

> 'There's no question about it," replied Akbar. "An athlete, especially a wrestler, has to go all out at every moment. As for me, I

happen to be a positive thinker. Losing? What's that?

"If you want to talk to somebody about losing, go across the hall and speak to Smith. I'm sure he'll be happy to tell you all about losing.

"You'll see wrestling at its best tonight. You'll see victory by watching me. You can also do a study in defeat if you just watch Smith. Oh, it's gonna be so easy!"

The two were scheduled to meet in a non-disqualification match.



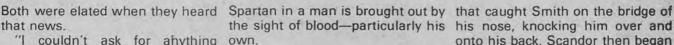
that news.

"I couldn't ask for ahything more," said Akbar happily.

"If he was in trouble before, he's in even worse trouble how," said a confident Smith.

However, the match turned into something neither man expected-a bloodbath.

Grizzly drew first blood as a nosecrusher hurt Akbar. The nose-bleed got Scandor furious. Many times the



Akbar battled back with furiousness that surprised Smith. He tore into his large opponent, dropping him with two forearm smashes. As he looked down on the fallen Smith, the blood from his nose dripped onto Grizzly's face.

Scandor then grabbed Smith by the hair and pulled him to his feet. He hammered explosive closed-fist smashes into his face. A lump of scar tissue on the right side of Smith's face busted open and the blood began running down the side of his face.

He dropped to his knees and covered his face with his hands. The standing room only crowd moaned when Akbar lashed out with a kick

onto his back. Scandor then began jumping up and down on Grizzly's head. Blood sprayed in all directions and many ringside spectators left their seats for fear of getting their clothes stained.

Although it was a no-disqualification contest the referee didn't let Scandor continue his sadistic jumping on Smith's head.

"Why in the world did you do that?!" Scandor screamed. "This is a no-disqualification match.'

"I'm not disqualifying you, Akbar," said the referee! "It's just that I don't want you killing the guy.'

After the referee helped Smith to his feet- to a mixed chorus of boos and cheers-the two now crazed (Continued on page 52)

Left: Blood pouring down his face, Scandor Akbar has his neck scraped raw by Grizzly Smith. Below: Akbar smashes a chair onto Smith's head, a maneuver which won the bout for the bloody Scandor.



Scandor Akbar and Grizzly Smith could have been gladiators in ancient Rome. Few gladiatorial contests could have been as bloody as this match!



SHOULD THE W.W.W.F. STRIP THE VALIANTS OF THEIR TAG TEAM BELTS?

NOUGH IS ENOUGH. The Valiant Brothers can no longer be tolerated. Someone must have the guts to ban these men.

"I've got a two-inch gash from those S.O.B.'s," Chief Jay Strongbow says. Of all the wrestlers in the W.W.W.F. area, it is Strongbow who has battled the Valiants the most.

"I've teamed with the greatest wrestlers in the world against them," the Chief goes on. "Bruno, Haystacks Calhoun, Pedro Morales—we're all seen these animals viciousness."

Yet the Valiants remain the champions. In spite of the flagrantly illegal tactics, no commission will strip the brothers of their belts.

"Do you know why, daddy?" John Valiant says. "Because money talks, baby. The Valiants sell out every arena in the country. Without us, there are only rotten wrestlers like Bruno Sammartino left in this area."

Recently, in Madison Square Garden, The Valiants showed just how low they can get. In a bout between them and the team of Bruno and Strongbow, their viciousness descended to the level of cold-blooded killers.

And yet, Bruno and the Chief were The Valiant Brothers wave their belts while manager Lou Albano proudly points to his champs.



able to meet the Valiant's fire with fire of their own. As a matter of fact, it appeared Sammartino and Strongbow would finally dethrone the champs.

The reason for the success of Bruno and Jay stems directly from the choice of the referee for that bout. None other than Gorilla Monsoon. Monsoon, all 400 pounds of him, was able to control the Valiant's rule breaking as much as is possible.

In the third and deciding fall Bruno and Strongbow were on the verge of victory. An exhausted Jim and bloodied John had just about had it. So, in order to keep the championship, the Valiants used all their remaining strength to get themselves disqualified.

They did this by attacking Monsoon. The surprised Gorilla was quickly overwhelmed. The Valiants beat him senseless. It was a horrible thing to do — Monsoon was an impartial referee.

The Valiants left the arena to the boos of over 22,000 people. Though they had lost on a disqualification, in a very real sense they were victorious. The championship was still theirs.

"I can't believe it!" the Chief raged after the bout. "How can they allow (Continued on page 54)



Jim Valiant has an arsenal of dirty tricks, with the most vicious being his loaded armpad. Valiant uses it on Bruno Sammartino (above) and Chief Strongbow (below) to prevent this great team from winning the W.W.W.F. tag team title. The Valiants will do anything to keep their championship belts—they know no limits!



As time goes on, the Valiants continue to laugh at the rules and wreak their bloody havoc! Can nothing be done after their latest outrage — attacking a referee?





John Tolos (above left) cannot accept losing the Americas belt to Edouard Carpentier. For the rematch, he demanded to meet the champ in a cage (below left).



TORMING BACK TO his dressing room, John Tolos was unhappily lighter than when he entered the arena. The Americas belt which he had been wearing now encircled Edouard Carpentier's waist. Tolos' anger was apparent on the features of his contorted face."

There were few things in the dressing room Tolos didn't punch or kick in his rage. While he slammed and smashed he shouted his outrage at the match's outcome. He made it quite clear he thought he wasn't beaten, but robbed!

"I'm too great for these peasants!" Tolos screamed uncontrollably. "They're afraid of me so they give away my title! Everyone knows Crpdr is a gutless coward who'll follow anybody's orders. Carpentier is the commission's lacky! They were afraid to have their title held by an independent MAN!"

In the next couple of weeks Tolos continued his tirades, taking all advantages to publicly slander and

GE MATCH ETERMINE REA The latest accomplishment in

ICA'S PION!

Edouard Carpentier's illustrious career is the French mat star's winning the Americas title from John Tolos. "Taking any title from John Tolos," Carpentier declares, "is a giant step for keeping wrestling a great sport for good, scientific athletes."

After Edouard Carpentier took the Americas title, John Tolos demanded a cage match for their return bout. Tolos was positive he would again wear the belt at the match's conclusion

verbally humiliate Carpentier. Naturally, Carpentier heard much of what was said.

A man of Carpentier's tremen-Tolos know he could have a rematch

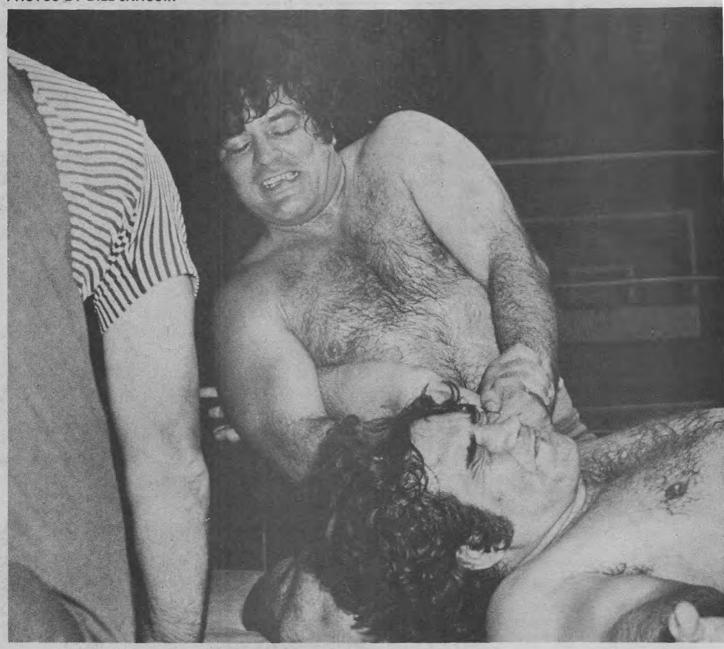
"Cowardly Carpentier," Tolos replied, "will run from the ring and get disqualified, keeping his title. I'll wrestle the clown, but on one condition-it's a cage match! Let's see if the fearful Frenchman can work up enough courage to meet me in a cage!"

Behind Tolos' insults lay cold calculation. Few men in wrestling have the experience or the ability of Tolos when it comes to cage mat-

After two weeks of seemingly "Coward" was the nicest term Tolos random insults, Tolos revealed his applied to the man who took his title. method. He had cunningly maneuvered Carpentier just where he wanted the Frenchman. If Carpentier refused the challenge, dous pride and reputation could not John's charges of cowardice would ignore Tolos' tirade. Edouard let seem justified. If Carpentier accepted the challenge, Tolos would whenever the Golden Greek wan- have a distinct advantage over the champion.

To the surprise of no one, Carpentier immediately accepted the challenge. Though he had only five days before the match, Edouard went into intensive training. He examined all the films of Tolos in cage matches and arduously practiced maneuvers which are best used in that type of match. Those who saw the man work were astonished at his stamina and dedication.

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Paul Jones has Brisco wincing in pain from an agonizing armbar during a recent match. Paul failed, however, to take the title from Jack, who retained his N.W.A. championship. Jones still is the only wrestler over whom Brisco can't claim a decisive victory. Jack's inability to conquer Jones plagues the champion. He's had to take desperate measures to try to overcome this crippling worry!

THE SECRET THAT SHAMES JACK BRISCO

VERY CHAMPION KNOWS I that someone, somewhere, will defeat him. The champ may retire before that person comes to the fore, but the successful challenger haunts even the greatest champion's dreams.

Like every champion, Jack Brisco has nightmares about losing his title. In each dream the conqueror's face is always the same. Walking toward the dressing room wearing Brisco's belt is Paul Jones. Jack admits this dream only to his trusted friends. They hope by making it public the tension of his secret will disappear.



There remains one man whom Jack Brisco cannot defeat decisively, one man who tarnishes the splendor of Jack's championship reign.





Every time Brisco and Jones wrestle, it's sure to be a close and scientific match. The two magnificent athletes grapple to the full extent of their powers and both are sore for many days afterward!



"Before I became champion," Jack explains, "the one man who beat me on several occasions was Paul Jones. It was a lean period for me. I wasn't mentally or physically up to par. Not being able to defeat Dory Jr. had taken the edge off my wrestling skills. Jones took advantage of that. I'm not proud of much I did during that entire period.

"And I'm not saying every Jones victory was strictly legal, either. Paul pulled some moves you won't find in any wrestling textbook! Still, he did beat me. And I've never beaten him.

"Even after becoming champion, I've never had a clear-cut victory over Paul. When you're champion, you wrestle defensively. You don't take chances. I know all the rules and I take advantage of them. It takes cunning as much as anything else to remain champion.

"So, because of coincidences in time, I've never really beaten Paul Jones. I guess the champion's nightmare of losing his title, which every champion has, really bothers me. It's only natural I'd dream of being defeated by the only guy I've never beaten. And I guess when something gets into your subconscious it's hard to shake.

"I don't know if that's why I can't beat Jones, but I believe I'm a better wrestler than he. I am the champion. So far no one's been able to take that away from me. And I've beaten guys who've beaten Jones.

"Paul Jones is a great wrestler," Jack concludes, "but I'm a better one. I've got to believe that."

Brisco's friends have been begging Jack to talk about the Jones jinx for years. Yet it's only recently that Brisco has been willing to state publicly what has so bothered him. Before he'd tell

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PHOTOS BY LARRY BARNHIZER



Moondog looks as strange as ever before the match (left), but wrestles scientifically during the battle (above)! Is this omen of the future or just a one time occurrence?

Almost everyone agrees Moondog Mayne is the most insane man in wrestling. Is almost everyone wrong?

ONG ABOUT OG MAYNE?



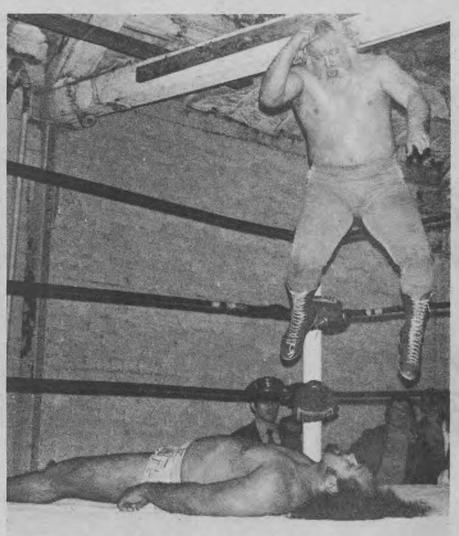
RESTLING FANS HAVE long ago stopped being surprised at the depths of Moondog Mayne's cruel savagery. But no one is ready for Moondog Mayne to wrestle scientifically!

So it was a stunned crowd which watched Moondog wrestle *almost* scientifically against Tio Tuuifilo, one of the Samoans.

No one has ever denied Mayne's enormous talent, but he usually prefers to cripple instead of wrestle. For this match, the Mayne talents were evident in all their greatness.

However, this is not to be taken as proof that Mayne has changed his ways. The emotionally erratic Mayne was probably wrestling this way only to confound and confuse. He is happiest when he's proving everyone wrong.

"Who says I'm a dirty wrestler?" cribing him as insane. His rages are Mayne screamed after match. "I just often described as controllable, his ac-



Though he does jump off the top rope at the match's end, clearly a violation of the rules, this is a tame tactic for Mayne, a man who usually leaves his opponents in bloody hulks upon the canvas!

wrestled with the greatest of scientific skill! Talk about control! Talk about cunning and skill! Talk about Moondog Mayne!"

Listening to Mayne rave, one begins to understand the reason behind his startling legal exhibition. Moondog may be more sensitive to popular opinion than anyone has suspected.

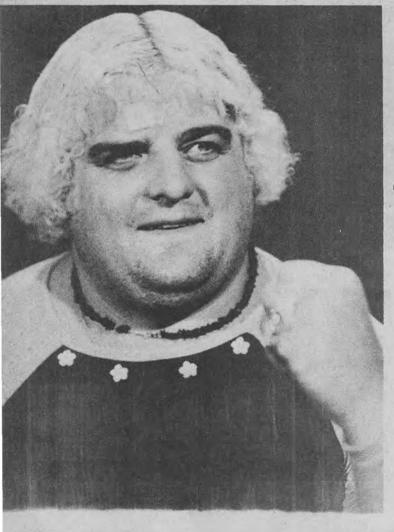
Almost no story has appeared about Mayne without it somewhere describing him as insane. His rages are often described as controllable, his actions those of a madman. While everyone assumed Moondog ignored these evaluations, it could possibly be that he read them often. And what was said about Mayne could very well have hurt him deeply.

Finally, the pain of these articles grew too great for him to tolerate. One would assume the logical reaction by Mayne would be pulverize the first reporter who came before him. but Moondog knew this would only make

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DUSTYRHO DECLARES:



"I'M THE NEW AMERICAN DREAM!"

E WAS ONCE one of wrestling's most unpopular people, along with his partner Dick Murdoch, when they formed a team called "The Outlaws." A change in his philosophy saw him change his ways and become a fan favorite. His loud and outspoken attitude has captured the hearts of fans. Many call him the "Muhammad Ali" of wrestling. He's created "The American Dream Movement" and it's catching on all over the country. He's "Big Dust," better known as Dusty Rhodes.

The "Hotseat" is not a comfortable place to be. When we put a wrestler on the "Hotseat" we interview him. But it is more than just an interview. It is a no-holds-barred question and answer forum that probes beyond the obvious and seeks to find out what others are afraid to ask. The "Hotseat" pulls no punches and plays no favorites. It is the kind of in-depth feature you'll find nowhere else!

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Q: Dusty, welcome to the "Hotseat."

A: Thanks, brother. It's an honor for me, the American Dream, to be visitin' with va.

Q: Dusty, why do you call yourself "The American Dream?"

A: I am the new American Dream. Yessiree. Why? 'Cause all these years workin' in the ditches of rasslin' I have finally come to the top. While everyone has been writing 'bout Billy "Superstar" Graham and everyone else, I have been goin' all over the country becoming the dream of everyone.

Q: Do you intend to keep up this image of yours?

A: I'm gonna be the American Dream until someone can prove me different. And at two hundred and eighty pounds I don't think anyone is gonna do so. Nosirrree.

Q: Do the fans like your movement?

A: Whether they like me or not they know I stand for justice, truth and the American way. I am sayin' the things they want to hear. I am the power. The whites, the blacks, the yellows, the reds, the freaks, the straights, they all follow my movement, daddy. All of 'em.

Q: Terry Funk's made some very outspoken statements about you. Probably the worst being that since you and Dick Murdoch split, you have gone downhill. What's your reaction?

A: I think you know. You've seen me in Atlanta, in Florida, all over the world defeatin' the top men. I draw sellout houses. I beat everyone from Muhammad Ali to Moms Mabley—gate wise that is. I beat 'em

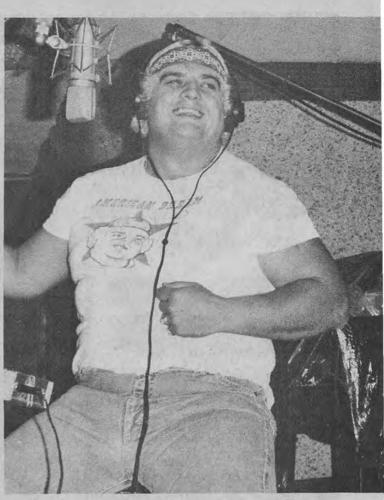
Below left: Before becoming a fan favorite, Dusty used to use torturous tactics on men like Nick Bockwinkle. Below: Today, Dusty Rhodes is one of the most popular wrestlers in the world, claiming to be the "American Dream." Fans agree with him!



"IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GOT GOIN' MY WAY. THE AMERICAN DREAM WA



Right: Dusty has a marvelous time making his hit record, "The Great American Dream." Below: Dusty and Dick Murdoch were notorious tag team partners known as "The Outlaws," a name they lived up to!





all.

Q: What about your former partner, Murdoch? He seems pretty friendly with Funk.

with Funk, more power to him. But I American Dream way.

am not lettin' that stop me. Within' the next few months I will be known as the greatest alive. Better than Bruiser. Better than Graham. Better than A: He's satisfied rasslin' in Amarillo, Bruno. Better than any man you're Texas, where Funk is at the present readin' about all the time. It's about time, Well, if he wants to be friends time we got goin' my way. The

Q: You've mentioned Graham a few times. What's your opinion of him? '

A: He's got a great body, but can he rassle? Yeah! But not as good as me. I can dance better, run better, walk better. I am what's happenin'. I send my opponents into the stratosphere.

Q: Is Graham a thorn in your side?



Dusty is one of the few wrestlers capable of halting the marauding army of Playboy Gary Hart. Against men like Toru Tanaka, Dusty will use a chair as a weapon and crash it over the Japanese's head good and hard (above). Because of this and similar tactics, Dusty is one man Hart has sworn to drive from every wrestling arena around!

Does he worry you?

A: Since Billy has changed his ways, my feelings have changed a bit toward him. Used to be I'd say his ego bugged me. He was on an ego trip. But he's comin' out of that now I think. I mean we talk over the phone once and a while. But everytime I tell him something I got goin' good in my mind he goes and steals it. So his body with my ideas are helpin' him become even a bigger superstar.

Q: Dusty, what about a title shot against Jack Brisco? Why haven't you won his title if you're so great?

A: Just to refresh your memory, I did beat Brisco in the Bayfront Arena in Tampa, Florida. I beat him in Atlanta, Georgia. But the belt has slipped through my fingers somehow, through technical measures. But I'm gettin' ready to plan an extensive tour of the United States, baby. I want to shake

hands with all my people, all my friends. Now let me ask you guys somethin'. Who have you ever seen draw more people or create more excitement than me?

Q: That's putting us in an uncomfortable position, Dusty. We'd have to look into it. But you have done a tremendous job getting people on your bandwagon. You seem to be real hip in your speech. You're just an ol' country boy, as they say. How did you develop this style of speech?

A: I lived in Texas. I mean, I been in rodeos and all that stuff. I grew up in a small town where the majority of people were black. There were also whites, Mexicans, but we all got along fine. I grew up talkin' this jive way.

Q: Do you think you're getting the type of publicity you really want?

A: Nosirree! Like Graham will pick up somethin' I say and the magazines

will put him on the cover. I am the American Dream. I should be on the cover of the magazines. I should be on Johnny Carson's show, not that eightfoot guy, Andre the Giant, or some nine-hundred pound dude. I am what's goin' on, baby!

"THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA WANT ME TO BECOME THEIR

Q: Dusty, you haven't gotten a title shot recently. Do you think the N.W.A. is hesitant to give you a shot because of your roughhouse tactics and because they might not want someone with your style wearing the belt in the event you beat the champ?

A: The people of America want me for their champion. If I can't get Brisco's title, I will go after and get Verne Gagne's belt or the one worn by Bruno Sammartino. Maybe I'll take all three. Then you will say my movement is the best. People will be screamin' and runnin' to get to see me.

Q: Do you really think you can beat Brisco, Bruno, and Gagne?

A: All in one night! Don't matter if it's in Los Angeles, St. Louis, Frisco, Minneapolis, or wherever it's at. All I need is ten minutes to rest between matches.

Q: Dusty, I hear you have become a recording star.

A: That is true. I have a record called "The Great American Dream" on Akashic Records. I'm told it's sellin' very well.

Q: Dusty, thanks for letting us have this bit of your time.

A: Any time, buddy. Any ol' time.

OR A PROFESSIONAL wres- happened recently will hopefully be too much too soon! the possibilities are examined. Then disaster. a course of action is taken.

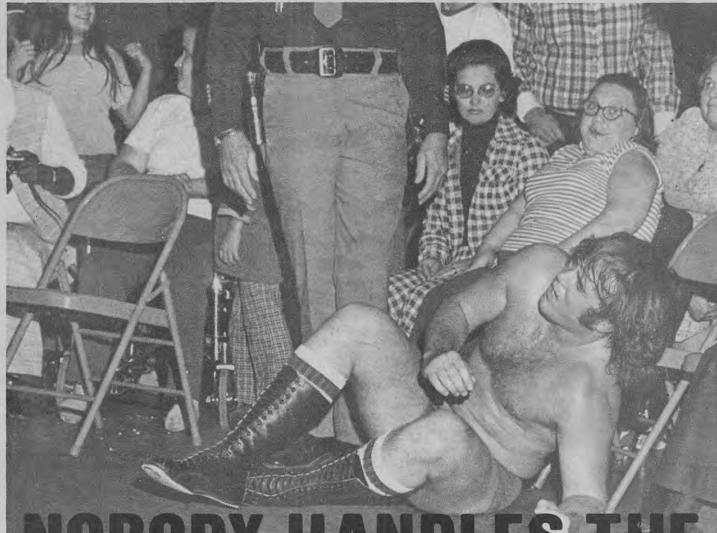
perience, he learns which risks to Days before the match this inextake and which will mean disaster. perienced grappler made a momen-Of course, it takes a few disasters to tous decision, It was a mistake many

tler, life is a series of risks. All young Steve Keirn's last and worst

Steve was teamed with Danny As the wrestler gains more ex- Little Bear against the Garvins. learn what risks to take. What ambitious men make-attempting

"This is my big chance," Steve told friends, "and I've got to grab it. The Garvins are reknowned for being vicious wrestlers. If I can beat the both of them single-handedly, my reputation will spread throughout the nation. Hell, if I can conquer the Garvins, I'm right up

STEVE KEIRN'S TRAGIC LESSON:



NOBODY HANDLES THE GARVINS BY HIMSELF! there at the top!"

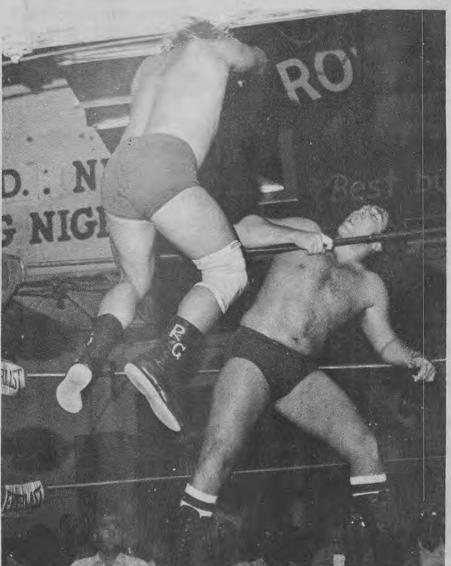
"The Garvins are notorious," it was quickly pointed out, "because they've torn apart some of the greatest wrestlers. It's crazy to think you can take them yourself. You'll only get your head handed to you."

Others tried to convince Steve his career was going very well for a guy with his experience. All pleas fell on deaf ears. Keirn was determined to set the wrestling world on its ear with a victory over Terry and Ronnie Garvin.

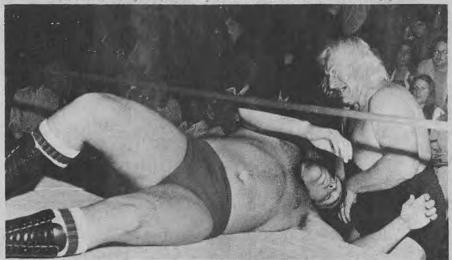
Worried he might really get hurt by this wild scheme, Steve's friends contacted Danny Little Bear. They hoped Keirn's tag team partner could make the young grappler change his mind. When Danny heard of Steve's plan, the veteran mat star laughed knowingly.

"There isn't a great wrestler alive





Sensing a massacre, Ronnie Garvin forces the hapless Steve Keirn out of the ring (above). That's when Terrance goes to work on the young grappler, torturing him while he lies helpless on the canvas (below). At the beating's conclusion, Steve is bruised and battered on the cement floor, his body thrown into the metal chairs (left)!



Steve Keirn is a proud young man—who has painfully learned that pride goes before a fall Photos By Gene Gordon



today," the Indian explained, "who hasn't done the same thing Steve is contemplating. Some of the unluckier ones still bear the scars of certain unwise encounters. Most are simply bruised for a couple of months.

"When you're young and ambitious it's very rare to also be cautious. Everyone goes through it. It seems my young friend is no exception."

Danny promised to take care of his partner as much as possible, but didn't give Steve's friends much hope.

"It's like learning to ride a bicycle," Little Bear declared, "because to learn you've got to expect to fall. Learning to be a professional wrestler means you're going to have to fall a few times. It happens to the best of us.

'And don't waste your time," Danny concluded, "trying to talk him out of it. You might as well talk to a brick wall. At least the wall won't try to explain why it's right!"

It was a nervous group of Steve's friends who filed into the arena that night. They would at least give Steve moral support for his ill-advised but courageous plan.

strategy accordingly. They thought partner about the master plan. most of their trouble would come from Little Bear, casually dismissing rayed his nervousness with clen-Keirn because a man of such inex- ched fists and a set jaw. But his eyes perience is beneath their notice, were Their conceit would give Steve what competitive excitement and the few fine moments he had during the massacre.

Few fans understood Danny Little companied Steve Keirn down the Because they'd underestimated Steve was confused, not knowing of rough few minutes. Whatever else the phone call his friends had made happened that evening, Keirn will



Above left: Fans flee as Steve is thrown into their midst! Above: Terry Garvin sends Steve crashing to the canvas. Below: Steve's finest moment of the match is bodyslamming Terry.



to his partner. Not knowing how Lit-The Garvins, of course, knew tle Bear would take it, the young nothing of this. They planned their grappler had not informed his

If one was looking for it, Steve betsparkling, revealing special tension which courses through all great wrestlers.

But this is not the age of miracles Bear's bemused smile as he ac- and none occurred that night. aisle toward the battlefield. Even Steve, Terry and Ronnie had a pretty

always be able to point to a great bodyslam which had Terry hurt for a while.

Unfortunately, an injured Terry meant that Ronnie got into the action, untagged but unstoppable. Fists flying, he leaped at his young opponent and beat him savagely. Danny Little Bear tried to help, but the referee held the Indian back. His eyes wide with horror, Danny could only watch and beg Steve to tag him.

Dreams die hard and Keirn wouldn't surrender this one so early. Bravely, he remained in the battle, hopelessly outclassed. The Garvins went to work on the youngster with a ruthless savagery.

When they had beaten Steve almost senseless, Terry hurled Steve over the ropes and into the lap of a startled fan. By this time Steve could barely move. The match came to a merciful conclusion.

Keirn's friends entered the dressing room as if they were attending a wake. The young wrestler lay on the training table while the arena doctor checked him over. At his side, Danny Little Bear stood by silently.

When Steve saw his friends he smiled and said softly, "Let me save you some time. At least let me say it. You told me so.'

After everyone had stopped laughing, Danny said, "It's something we all go through, Steve. You gambled and lost. But you can laugh at it, which means you can take it in stride. That's what's really important.

'Yeah," Steve concluded, "but it still hurts when I laugh!"

ANN CASEY

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Whether primping in front of a mirror (right) or battling such women as Marie Laverne (above) or JoJo Slade (below), Ann was always a welcome sight for fans!



cover where Ann had been these last grilling veterans about her style, few years. There can be no telling where the rumor began. What is obvious is that few rumors have ever been as widely circulated.

What is even more startling is how many people believe the rumor to be fact.

What is even more startling is how many people believe the rumor to be fact. Women who were not wrestling when Ann was in her heyday are busy



strength, and cunning. Promoters are busy lining up matches for the "Leopard Girl" although claiming not to have been in contact with her. The more one researches the question, the more one is led to believe it is a fact.

There are valid reasons why Ann Casey's return to wrestling should be shrouded in secrecy. Ann may still be hesitant about taking the final step in her comeback. Everyone is trying to

make the re-entry as easy as possible. A formal announcement would be the simplest way for Ann to go throug h the publicity windmill. Which is what she doesn't want.

So everyone involved is doing his utmost to make it comfortable for Ann Casey to return to wrestling. That's a desirable event for the sport. Until Ann Casey again graces the wrestling arenas, all her legions of fans can do is

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Wrestling fans all over the world should congratulate and thank Joe LeDuc for his courageous battle against Gary Hart's army ("Bloody... Beaten... Bandaged... Joe LeDuc never Gives Up! [INSIDE WRESTLING/March 1975).

Gary Hart's army has for too long made its bloody way through the ranks of professional wrestling. Only men like Joe LeDuc, unafraid to beat them at their own game, can once again make wrestling a great sport.

All those who love wrestling are forever in Joe's debt!

IRMA JEANNE GLADSTONE Columbus, Ga.



Abdullah the Butcher hides a metal spike in his trunks, one of many reasons he angers fans.

STOPPING ABDULLAH

No decent person can want Abdullah the Butcher in professional wrestling after reading "Why They Call Abdullah 'The Butcher'" (INSIDE WRESTLING March 1975). His savagery is far too cruel to be sanctioned in any civilized arena.

I'm sick and tired of seeing decent wrestlers being beaten to bloody pulps by guys like Abdullah. Scientific wrestlers are the ones who suffer. In what other sport is dignity punished? None but wrestling.

We either permit wrestlers to go

back to the jungle laws or else we ban animals like Abdullah. The choice is ours. The time to make it is now!

YVONNE GERVELLE Baton Rouge, La.

REPORTING THE OBVIOUS

It's damn well about time someone wrote what's been clearly obvious for—no one man can referee a six-man tag team match ("The Match No Referee Can Handle" [THE WRESTLER/March 1975]).

I've long known this fact. Yet nobody wants to do anything about it. They'd rather have some poor wrestler be beaten to death rather than change their way of doing things.

If I was a wrestler—or referee—in a six-man tag team match, I'd be mad as hell!

ROYAL ELWOOD Topeka, Kans.

MORAL SUPPORT

After reading "Sticking To The Rules Can Be Deadly!" (THE WRES-TLER/March 1975) about Mike McCord's difficulty staying a clean wrestler. I'd like to say there are



Mike McCord has become a fan favorite. It's been hard for Mike to change, but fans are ready to give him the moral support he needs to be clean!

thousands of fans who hope Mike succeeds in staying clean!

As a clean wrestler, Mike is having trouble beating men like Buddy Colt. Nobody said it would be easy, Mike. Whatever's worth doing is worth suffering for! And being a clean wrestler is worth doing.

Fans love the new Mike because he represents the best in wrestling. Don't betray us, Mike!

MARY LORINI Nashville, Tenn.

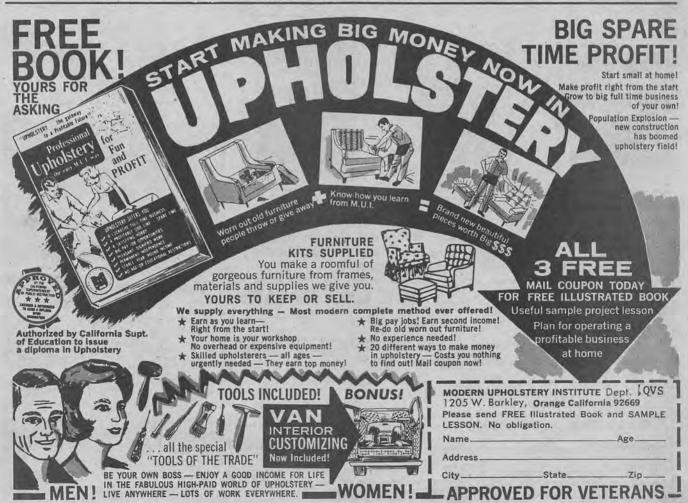
THE LOWEST

Anyone who would accept Jim Dillon's bounty on Dick Murdoch's head has got to be the lowest kind of athlete!

It sickens me every time I read another story about some unscrupulous grappler who for \$10,000 would participate in this most despicable of matches. Have they no honor? Obviously not!

Fans should remember which wrestlers went after the bounty and never forgive them!

> WARREN PRUSKY Amarillo, TX □



KEN MANTELL'S (Continued from Page 22)



"You can't imagine my shock when Mantell pulled some tactics which would make John Tolos nod in admiration! I can understand Mantell wanting to wrestle at his best before a new crowd, but there's no excuse for those tactics!

"I was very happy when I found out Ken would be traveling around the country. Now I'm afraid it may have been the biggest mistake of Ken's career. He may not be ready

for so much notoriety."

No one can deny the legitimacy of these wrestler's complaints about Ken's recent actions. Kozak has found his hair pulled by Mantell and has received numerous unprovoked closed-fist punches. Porkchop was leveled by a cruel punch to the groin when Mantell believed himself to be in trouble. Fans who had heard of Mantell's reputation were as stunned as Kozak and Cash.

The matches against Kozak and Cash were among the most difficult of Mantell's career. Some fans are excusing Ken because of this factor. Others feel he's nervous and trying too hard. As do Kozak and Cash, the fans hope this is only a phase in Mantell's career which will soon pass.

Ken is naturally reluctant to talk

Throughout their match, Mantell ruthlessly employed any maneuver to win. Whether it be a cruel chokehold (left and below) or similar move, Ken does it all!



about the accusations, hoping the furor will die down. But he realized he'd have to make a public statement, It's a decision friends urged him to make. He had to explain his actions.

Mantell's bare motel room seemed to fit the occasion. Ken sat in the corner of the room, leaning back into the padded metal chair. His curt, distracted nod at the visitors betrayed his deep thought and reluctance to say anything. This would not be an easy hour for Ken Mantell.

After asking if anyone would like anything to eat or drink, Ken began his statement. At first the words came hard to him. But soon, like a dam bursting, Mantell spoke his mind. The complexity of his statement revealed his troubled attitude. It also reflected the intense pressures endured by today's professional athletes.

"It took a long time," Ken began, "to decide to leave the southern area and travel around the country. I had gained a certain prominence there, a fame I cherished. Leaving there may have been the hardest decision of my life.

"When I finally did leave, I was determined to enjoy the fame I'd had wherever I wrestled. I felt I owed my fans that much. My success would prove what fine wrestlers we have in my area. The fans looked upon me as a wrestling ambassador, which I was. No one forced me to take this responsibility, though. It's a responsibility I assumed happily. I felt confident I could bring honor to myself and those who were my fans.

"By the time I had my first match, I'd convinced myself I couldn't afford to lose, no matter what the cost. So when the going got rough, I allowed myself to ignore the rules. I did whatever I had to do to win. I didn't take pride in these victories. I simply looked upon them as necessary evils. After awhile I didn't consider it an evil—just necessary.

"When Kozak and Cash made their statements, I realized things had gone too far. I'd lost my direction. My choices had proven wrong. Everything I had worked for all those years had crumbled under my ambition. I'd like to thank Nick and Porkchop for shocking me into reality."

It's been a strange few months for Ken Mantell. What happens in the next few months may decide the rest of his career.

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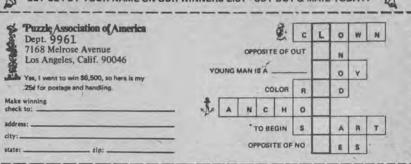
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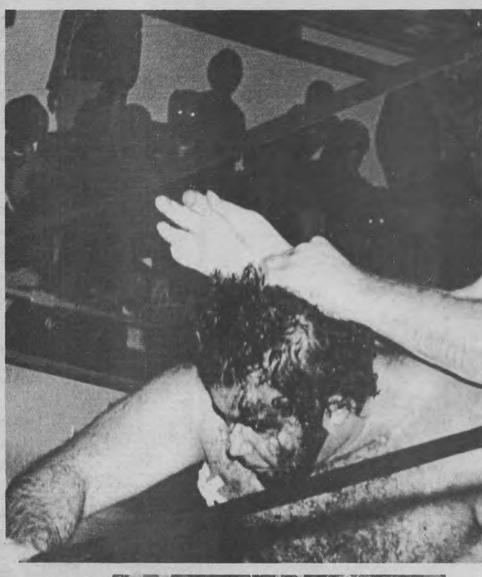


Above: Smith is dazed as the vengeful Akbar sails hard into Grizzly's lifeless body. Below: Akbar is approaching senseless shock from the savage pounding he receives at Smith's hands.



and hell-bent wrestlers went at each other.

A well-placed kick to the mid-section doubled Akbar over and Smith went right to work. He rammed Scandor's head repeatedly in the corner-posts and rubbed his forehead along the ropes. The blood poured from numerous cuts along his forehead. This inspired Smith to



Above: Smith smashes away on Akbar's head as he uses the ropes to keep Scandor helpless. At this point, it looked like Grizzly couldn't be stopped at all! Right: Akbar's eyes bulge with fear as Smith's right fist comes at his face! More blood would flow from the punch!



threw karate chops to the back of bleeding quite seriously.

Suddenly, as Smith was winding up for what he thought would be a finishing karate chop, Akbar moved and Smith overshot his target. He wound up going through the ropes.

Akbar reacted quickly with the lit-

even greater sadistic heights. He tle strength left in his body. He reached out and grabbed Grizzly's Akbar's head. Soon Scandor was left ankle, dragging him well inside the ring. Whirling around, he grabbed Smith by the hair, brought him to his feet and applied a bearhug on him. Smith groaned in agony as Akbar's steel-like arms squeezed the breath out of him.

With his blood dripping onto



Smith's stomach, Scandor could feel the strength quickly oozing out of his opponent. He then lifted Grizzly up and threw him over his back. Smith crashed onto the mat with a resounding thud and remained motionless.

Akbar jumped out of the ring and seized a steel chair.

Everybody wondered what Akbar was going to do with the chair. They soon found out. He jumped up on the ring apron just as Smith was getting to his feet. The cobwebs were still in Grizzly's head. It is almost certain he never felt the chair Akbar brought crashing upon his head.

Blood formed puddles on the mat. Attendants quickly brought in a stretcher to take Smith to a hospital. Because it was a no-disqualification match, Scandor Akbar was declared the winner.

However, as much as victory means to him, we can ssure you he was so battered and torn he did no celebrating that night.





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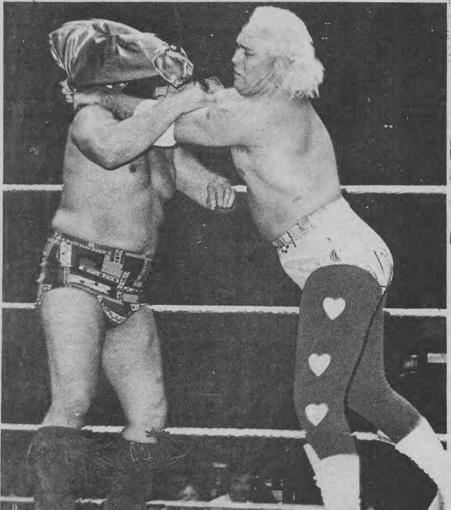
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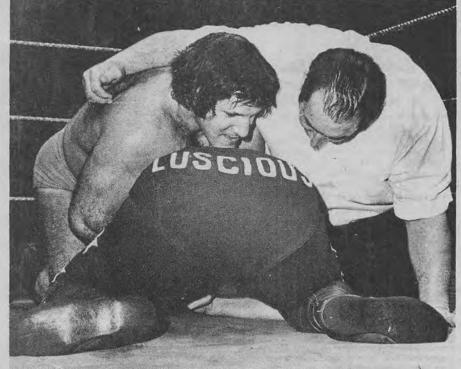
THE VALIANTS

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The Valiants use everything in reach and do whatever they can to defeat Sammartino and Jay Strongbow. They even attack special referee Gorilla Monsoon!



them to remain champions? HOW? Doesn't anyone have any guts? Take those damn belts away from them!"

Interestingly, no one in the wrestling commission would talk about the Valiants. It is a subject which brings only "no comment" from the people involved.

Gorilla Monsoon, gentleman that he is, was philosophical about the Valiants.

"We all know they don't deserve to be champs. Yes, I do thing they should have the title taken away from them.

"However, this is a tough business. No one in the commission wants to strip anyone of a title. They feel championships should be lost only in the ring."

The problem is, who can take the belts from the Valiants?

"Ain't nobody can do that, baby!" declares John Valiant, "The best wrestlers in the world have tried. My brother and I are still the champs. You people have got to learn that we will be champs until we die!"





Chief Jay Strongbow swears he will not rest until the Valiants are driven from the W.W.W.F. area.

"Listen. I love this sport. It's been very good to me. I hate to see it dragged in the mud. But that's all the Valiants do to it. It is disgusting."

With that the Chief walked away, shaking his head. It is a sad and frustrating occurrence that the commissions let the Valiants wrestle. To a proud man like Strongbow, it is unbearable.

However, every dog has his day. Someday the Valiants will see their reign ended. But how much blood will be shed before that can happen?



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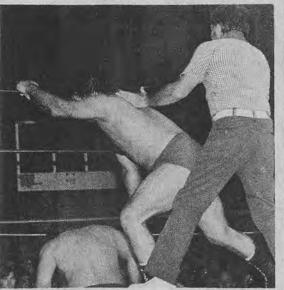
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JACK BRISCO

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Above: Jack tries to flee from the ring, using a technicality to save his N.W.A. championship!

anyone, they first were sworn to secrecy.

Naturally, there had to be some extraordinary reason for him to break the long silence. Jerry Brisco, Jack's brother, feels he knows the reason why.

"Jack has matured," claims Jerry,
"and with maturity comes perception. He isn't afraid of Paul Jones as much as he once was. Telling the world about Jones is his way of proving to himself there's really nothing to be afraid of. Only after admitting something to yourself can you really conquer it. If I was Paul right now, there's no way I'd want to wrestle Jack!"

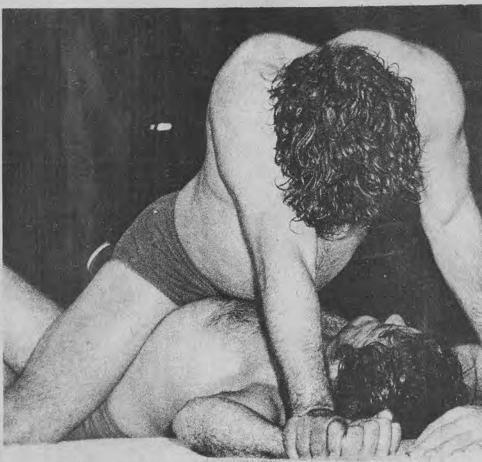
Jones knew nothing of Brisco's secret fear before it was made public. When he heard about it, there was pride and confusion.

"Of course I'm flattered," Paul admitted, "that Brisco considers me such a threat. It's also a little scary thinking you've had that much effect over anyone, especially a man who's the champion.

"However, that's nonsense that it's only coincidence why he's never beaten me. I happen to be better than Brisco. That's all there is to it! When I beat him, he was as good as he'll ever be.

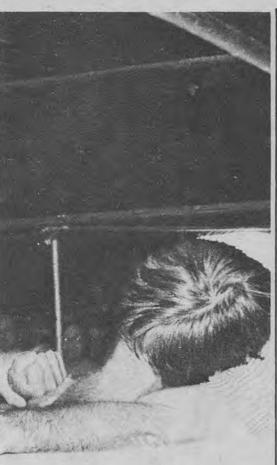
"The only reason I haven't beaten him since he's become champion is the tactics he uses. If a championship could change hands on a disqualification, I'd be the N.W.A. champion today!"

Many believe Paul is slowly losing



Above: Brisco almost pins Jones but that something special which makes a winner allows Paul to escape before he wins the fall. Below: Jack traps Jones in an agonizing toehold from which he desperately tries to squirm free. Paul finally kicks himself free.



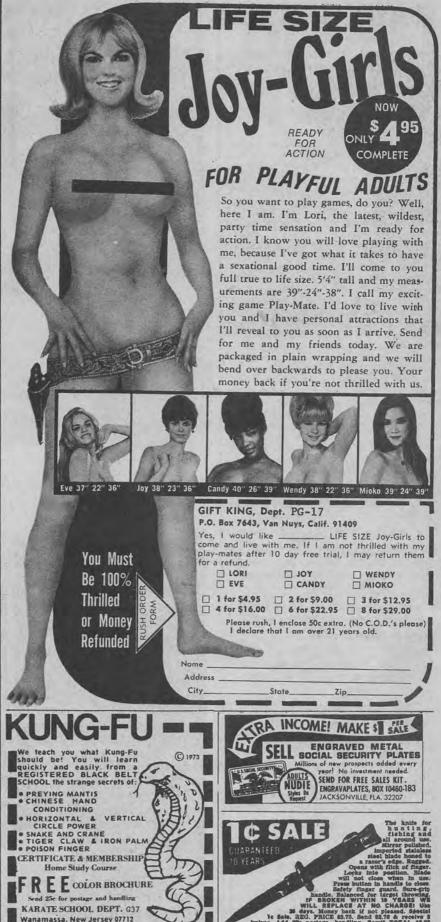


his hold over Jack, arguing that if it was still so horrible a fear for Brisco he wouldn't have made it public. The announcement is actually declaring a new era for Brisco, an era in which Paul Jones poses no threat. If this is so, the last match between the pair was no indication.

Jack wished to show his superiority early in the match, but Paul refused to allow Jack to gain control of the bout. The pair struggled valiantly for an hour, each absorbing and inflicting much pain on the other. But the contest enc. 1 when the time limit expired. Jack remained champion, but once again without a clear-cut victory over Jones.

Neither man seemed happy with the results. Paul was naturally disappointed at failing to win the championship. Jack, hoping the jinx had run its course, was far more miserable at the outcome. Such great wrestling should have won one of the men the prize he so desperately sought.

"I learned a long time ago," Jack said after the bout, "there's no justice in this sport. You take what comes, always knowing the real outcome is out of your hands. You learn to accept it or it breaks you. All I can do now is hope for better results the next time.



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MOONDOG

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Being kicked in the chest is usually enough for Mayne to go berserk, yet he doesn't even try to find a foreign object! Even his opponent, Tio Tuuifilo, couldn't understand what came over Moondog Mayne!

the other reporters write more about aching body, proving Mayne can be his insanity, his uncontrollable savalegally painful. Jumping off the top gery. This is not the result he desired.

When Mayne asked this magazine to send reporters to his match against Tio Tuuifilo, no one was anxious to go. Everyone believed Mayne wanted to cripple a representative from the magazine which continually reports on his matches, not ignoring the fact he often breaks rules to break opponent's bones. Long a figure feared for his uncontrollable temper, Mayne figured to be a wildman as soon as he sighted the reporter.

Finally, four people were sent from this magazine, figuring to outnumber Mayne if an assault was what Moondog had in mind. None of us believed what happened. Even Tio couldn't understand what was going on.

Moondog bodyslammed Tuuifilo and put the man in painful but legal leg and armlocks. At times when everyone expected Moondog to resort to his usual tactics and leave Tio crippled, Moondog never even began an illegal maneuver. People began to wonder if it was actually Mayne wrestling.

Even miracles can't last forever, though Mayne wound up the match by leaping off the top rope onto Tuuifilo's

aching body, proving Mayne can be legally painful. Jumping off the top rope for Mayne is comparable to other wrestlers delivering a closed-fist punch! In fact, Tio used more illegal tactics than Moondog!

"He's a great scientific wrestler," Tio said after the match. "He could beat most guys just using legal maneuvers. I'll tell you something. After tonight, I don't understand Moondog at all!"

It's good bet nobody understands Mayne. Who can tell what complex warring of emotions whirl inside his troubled mind? He's a man whose every action is calculated to prove his madness, yet he suddenly decides to prove his sanity. Did seeing his antics exposed in print reveal to him how far he'd gone, perhaps much farther than he originally planned to go?

Most important of all, is this an isolated instance or the beginning of a new era? Only time can tell. However, something Mayne said to the reporters that evening should give food for thought.

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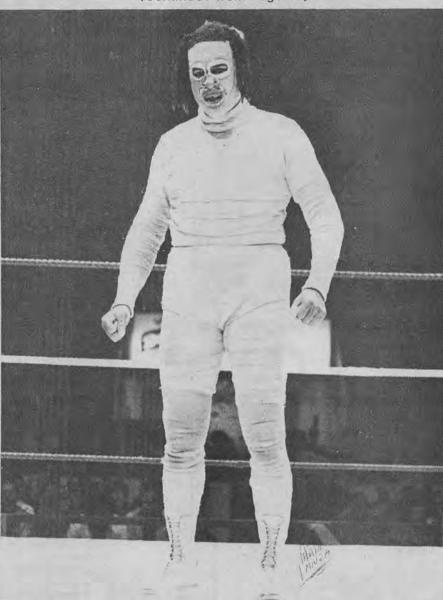
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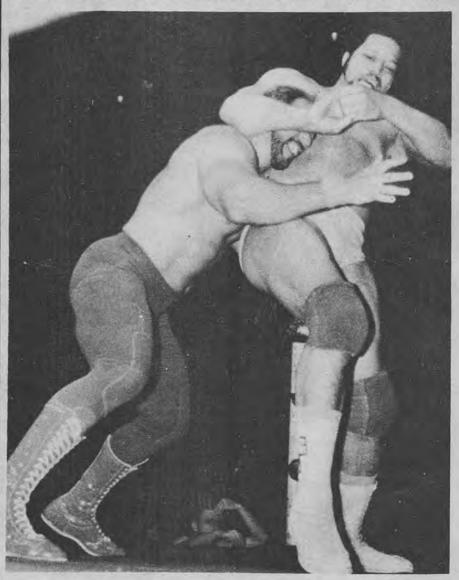
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WHO CAN EXPLAIN

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Ladd ensares Graham in a headlock that has Billy stumbling across the canvas. Superstar claims he isn't sure whether he will maintain his new image. It is a question all of wrestling wonders about. Only time will tell exactly what this strange transformation means.

still not sure what I'm going to do."

Apparently, Graham's first step is wrestling men the people hate. In effect, he is trying to test the waters of fan reaction.

"Yeah, I guess that's true," Graham confided. "There are a lot of wrestlers the people dislike more than me. Why not give it a shot? After all, when it comes to, how shall I say it, unethical maneuvers, I know them all.

"If anyone can give those wrestlers a taste of their own medicine, it's Billy Graham!"

Another interesting occurrence is Graham dropping the word "Superstar" when referring to himself.

"Well, I don't mind being called that," he said with a laugh. "But I think I've progressed to the point where I can let other people besides myself call me that."

Will people all over the country be treated to the appearance of the new Billy Graham?

"Like I said, I'm still not sure. Who knows? The old Billy might return at any minute."

As fans left the arena that night in Houston, most of the talk was on Graham and his new look.

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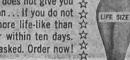
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CAGE MATCH (Continued from Page 35)



Throughout their titanic struggle, Tolos tries to further maim Carpentier's previously injured left hand. Using his teeth as 32 knives (above) or twisting the injured hand with his powerful arms (below), Tolos shows no mercy toward Carpentier. But valiantly, the Frenchman asks for no mercy and silently absorbs the horrible pain.



"I'm the Americas Champion," Carpentier explained, "and have to be at championship peak for all matches. Against an animal like Tolos you have to have that special edge. Especially when it's a cage match."

Edouard was asked why he had not pushed for a regular match

instead of meeting the Golden Greek where he is strongest and holds the greatest advantage.

"A champion," Carpentier declared, "meets all challengers and accepts all challenges. He isn't a champion if he doesn't. He just holds the belt. I believe the fans



Both men cause and withstand terrible agony during the bout. Carpentier prepares to execute a flying steamroller (above), the pain from which will be felt by Tolos for weeks. And Carpentier, for days, feels the pain of an armlock (right).

deserve a champion."

Even as he entered the cage on the night of the match, one couldn't help but be impressed by the powerful dignity exuded by Carpentier.

In direct contrast was Tolos' ugly swagger as he strode to his position in the opposite corner. Outside the cage, held by an official, was the Americas belt. Each man knew what special pleasure it is to have a mistake. championship belt in his posses-

saw each man's best shots and beaten Tolos lay on the canvas, shrugged off by the other. Then, Edouard Carpentier leaped over the with cold savagery, Tolos began to cage and retained his Americas work on Carpentier's previously in- championship. jured hand. Edouard clenched his conditioning proved so important.

Tolos tried to go in for the kill, but But Carpentier had the belt. a split instant later found himself in a giant swing. With blinding speed dressing room Tolos didn't punch or Greek realized he'd made a terrible nothing left to say.

From then on Carpentier was in sion. Both were determined to walk control. John couldn't stop or esfrom the arena proudly wearing it. cape the terrible onslaught of The first few minutes of the battle Carpentier's rage. As an exhausted

Eventually, Tolos recovered sufteeth to prevent screaming from the ficiently to take the long loser's walk agony. That's when his excellent back to the dressing room. He had had everything to his advantage.

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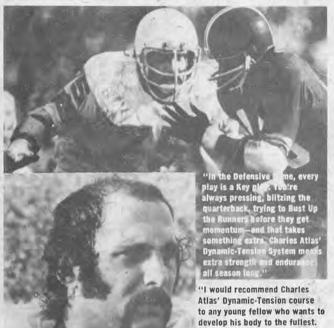
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